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LOGAN, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

The Only Democratic Paper in the County

**BALLON
ASCENSION.**Has Been Secured for the
County Fair.

The outlook for the Hocking County Fair is that it will be the largest and best fair ever held in the county. The management have worked hard to make it a success and everybody should lend a helping hand and its success is assured.

The railroad has furnished good accommodations. A shortline train will run from the depot on Friday and Saturday stopping at Gompf's and Hunter street crossings which will save a long walk to depot. The fare will be 10 cents each way.

Children under 12 years of age will be admitted FREE on Thursday but must be accompanied by parents on any other day. Send the children on Thursday, police will be instructed to look after them carefully. Children from 12 to 16 years of age 15 cents.

The management has been fortunate in securing the services of the famous Gaines Amusement Company for the entire fair. On Thursday they will give an exhibition of trapeze performance and on Friday and Saturday there will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop. Plenty of other attractions will furnish ample amusement for the large crowds that are sure to be present.

Good brass bands have been secured for every day. On Thursday the Flagdale band, Friday the Boys Industrial School band and on Saturday the Carbonhill band will be present.

Don't forget the date August 23, 24, and 25. Come and bring your neighbor.

They are coming.

The Committee on Reception and Entertainment of the Hocking Society consisting of Frank Adecock, Henry Trimmer and Mrs. Will Moore appointed to arrange for the meeting of the Excursion Train on the evening of August 15, and the placing the visitors in the homes of the friends here for the night, have named as their assistants to act as solicitors eight young ladies of our village, namely: Minnie McBroom, Phyllis Brook, Ethel Martin, Agatha Fox, Ethel Spear, Flossie Jadwin, Eula Bort, and Magdalena Till who will call upon the hospitable citizens of Logan in the next few days to ascertain number of guests each family desires to entertain for the night, and who they desire to have, as far as they have any preference in that regard.

These young ladies will report to Mr. Fred A. Nail, chairman of Solicitors.

The outlook is for the largest delegation from Van Wert, Paulding and other counties of the North West that ever came; Two years ago about 300 came. We feel sure our citizens will be equal to the occasion and give the visitors that hearty welcome and hospitality so freely extended us at Convoy.

Let us meet the visitors at the train in the evening of August 15, along with the Sugar Grove band and give them in the greeting a reminder of the old time hospitality of the Haweaters.

By order of Committee
F. P. MARTIN, Vice Pres.
and acting Ass't Sec'y.

Investigation.

State Auditor W. D. Guilbert and Examiner Rochester, who has charge of the auditing of accounts for state institutions and has been detailed to make an investigation into the charges recently filed against Steward Jerry Carpenter of the Athens State Hospital for

the insane, had a conference with Governor Harris, Monday afternoon.

After the talk it was stated that the conference had only to do with the method of procedure to be followed by the examiner and how far he should go in securing the testimony of those who claim to have evidence against the steward.—Ohio Sun.

Inspector Rochester went to Athens on Tuesday of last week, and it is understood that he at once began his examination into the conditions existing at the Athens State Hospital.

Notice.

The stores will close all day Tuesday, August 14, on account of Merchants and Clerks Annual Joint Picnic to be held at Lake Alma Park near Wellston, Ohio. Everybody fill their baskets and spend a day of outing that they will not forget soon. Don't forget the date Tuesday, August 14, 1906. Special train leaves Logan at 8:30 a. m. Special train leaves Alma Park at 8:30 p. m. Don't miss this good chance.

COMMITTEE.

Get Ready.**For the Big Hocking Society Reunion.**

Every citizen in Logan and vicinity should heartily assist in making the fourth annual reunion of the Hocking society to be held at Rempel's Grove on Thursday August 16, an unqualified success. This is the second of these reunions to be held in this city, the first being most successful from every standpoint. Between four and five hundred ex-citizens of the county now living in Van Wert, Paulding, Allen, Williams, and other northwestern counties of Ohio, will be present, arriving on a special train on Wednesday evening, August 15, from Columbus. The trip this year will be made from Van Wert to Columbus by electric and from Columbus to Logan on a special train over the Hocking Valley railroad. Our people who attended the third annual meeting last year at Convoy were royally treated and the resident Hockingsites should see that treatment is reciprocated. The Sugar Grove band has been secured to furnish the music. Below will be found the program and a complete list of solicitors for the four wards of Logan, on lodging and entertainment. The following is the program:

4th annual meeting of the Hocking Society, at Rempel's Grove, Logan, Ohio, Thursday, August 16, 1906. (All day session, beginning at 9:30 a. m.)

FORENOON SESSION.
Music..... Sugar Grove Band
Invocation..... Rev. J. F. Williams, Logan, O.
Address of Welcome..... Judge F. P. Martin, Logan, O.
Response..... S. A. McCullough, Sec'y, Convoy, O.
Music by Band.....
Opening..... J. R. Shotwell, Pres., Scott, O.
Music by Band.....

Annual Address..... Hon. A. N. Wilcox, Paulding, O.
Appointment of Committees.....
Dinner in the Grove.....
AFFERNOON SESSION, 1:30 p. m.
Election of Officers and Miscellaneous business.....

Music..... Band.
Present Day "Hawaters" and their friends Judge O. W. E. Wright, Logan.
Reminiscences of a "Hawater".....
Judge S. H. Bright, Logan, O.
Music and Adjournment.....

Among the Churches.

U. B. CHURCH.
R. A. Powell Pastor.
Sunday School 9 a. m.
Preaching 10 a. m.
Junior 2 p. m.
Senior 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH.
At Lutheran Trinity Church on North Mulberry St., the service next Sunday will be conducted as follows:
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
H. W. WALKER, Pastor.

Miss Edna Randall, after a visit with Mrs. Will Gaffney, returned to Columbus today.

**IMPORTANT
DECISION**Rendered by the Attorney
General.

Attorney General Ellis rendered an opinion Friday morning on what salary Governor Harris is to draw. He holds that the increase to \$10,000 does not go into effect until after the term for which Governor Pattison was elected. Governor Harris is simply filling out Governor Pattison's unexpired term, and therefore his salary will be but \$8000.

The attorney general says that the constitution forbids a raise in salary for a man during the time which he was elected to serve; that Governor Harris was elected lieutenant governor with contingent rights to act as governor; that as acting governor he has succeeded to all the rights, privileges and duties incumbent on Governor Pattison, including the right to draw the salary drawn by Governor Pattison. If Governor Pattison had lived there would have been no question whether he could have drawn \$10,000; it was settled he could not.

When the acting governor took his position he was entitled to act without any reduction in salary, and the state was entitled to his services without paying any increase in salary.

In the cases of Secretary Samuel Flickinger, who is the governor's secretary, and Executive Clerk Lemert, they will immediately benefit by the passage of the state salary law last year, their cases being different from that of the governor in that they hold their positions at the pleasure of the executive, and do not, therefore, have what is known as terms. Secretary Flickinger will get \$5000 instead of \$800 and fees, and the salary of Executive Clerk Lemert will be \$3000 instead of \$2100.

Church Social.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on the lawn of the Fairview M. E. Church one mile west of Enterprise, on Saturday evening, August 11. Refreshments: Ice Cream, Cake, Peanuts and Candy. Proceeds for benefit of the church! Everybody invited. By order of the Committee.

Base Ball.

New Straitsville gallantly took the pill, Sunday, at the Logan Ball Park, after a dismally prolonged and prosy game. There were occasional spurts of spirit in the play, but it was mostly a long-drawn-out discord. The visiting team had been away from home for a week, playing, and several of their players appeared rather groggy. Scarcely any of them put up the game they usually do, and Logan's victory was not much to crow over. The home team lacked Martin and Brannigan, both of whom failed to arrive. Stults played on second, and did good work there. Buntz was put out of the game by injuring his right thumb in a fall, in the fifth inning. Jakey Kleinschmidt succeeded him, and did some execution at short. Logan's hitting was the probertant feature of the game. Webb, especially, starred himself, connecting for a pair of doubles and one single out of the first three times up. The score finally footed up eight to seven, in Logan's favor.

Dr. Boyd Rochester Goes to Philippines.

Dr. Boyd Rochester, of Columbus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rochester, recently graduated from the Jefferson Medical College. He has accepted a position as interne in a gov-

ernment hospital in the Philippines. This is considered a most desirable situation for a young physician, as all classes of disease are treated and the government maintains one of the best biological laboratories in the world. Dr. Rochester will leave for his post of duty early in September. It is not altogether improbable that Mrs. Rochester will accompany her son on the trip, remaining whatever time that it suits her.

The Grim Reaper.

MRS. JOHN MORIARTY.
Mrs. John Moriarty died at her home, corner of Second and Spring Streets, Tuesday morning at nine-twenty, at the age of seventy-five. Funeral services, in the temporary absence of Father Richards, were conducted by Father Beagin, of Sugar Grove, in St. John's Catholic Church, this morning, and the remains interred in the soil of Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Moriarty was a native of County Kerry, in Ireland. Her maiden name was Mary Kenedy. After her marriage with John Moriarty, the pair emigrated to America, June 4, 1861. They resided first at Steubenville, and later in various towns of the Hocking Valley. For many years their residence was in Logan. Ten children, two of whom were girls, were born to them. Of these ten, seven survive their parents. One of the boys, Tom, lives at Abilene, Kansas, and another, Ed, is now in Central America. These were, of course, unable to attend the funeral. The son Dennis and his family, of Columbus, were present.

Mrs. Moriarty was a most esteemed lady, and the sorrow of her sons and daughters finds a ready response in the sincere regret of the community generally at her decease.

MR. CONRAD FRASCH.

Mr. Conrad Frasch, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died at his home just south of Logan, Sunday morning, of Bright's disease. Mr. Frasch came to this country in 1834, at the age of seventeen having been born in Nabern, Wurtemberg Germany, in 1837. He married, in 1858, Miss Christine Bunz, and their happy union was blessed with nine children, seven sons and two daughters, all of whom survive their parents, the mother having died in 1887. After months of distress, borne with Christian fortitude, Mr. Frasch fell peacefully asleep, at the age of sixty-nine years, six months, and twenty-six days. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. E. G. Spoehr, and interment was made in Oak Grove.

Advertise in Home Papers.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at their convention here Tuesday, spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part:

"We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money."

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your own papers, build them up and they will build the town up and build you up in trade and greater opportunity. Do not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposure of wrong-doing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and for the stamping out of evil."

**REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS.**

Murray City—Frank Horvath and wife to Pete Carlson; Lot 295 in The Columbus & Hocking C. & I. Co's. Addition; \$500.

Green, Ward and Gore Twp.—The Columbus & Hocking Clay Construction Co. to The Columbus and Hocking Clay & Brick Mfg. Co., the following tracts:

First: 68.24 acres in the n. e. corner of Sec. 29, Gore;

Second: Lot 3, Sec. 6, Green, containing 137 acres;

Third: 124.5 acres in the n. e. corner of Sec. 35, Gore;

Fourth: 20 acres in the n. w. 4 Sec. 35, Gore;

Fifth: 260 acres in Secs. 35 and 36, Gore;

Sixth: 8.03 acres in Fractional Lot 6, Sec. 35, Gore;

Seventh: 73.81 acres in Fractional Lots 1, 2, 3, and 10, Sec. 26, Gore;

Eighth: Lots 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 41, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, and 55, in the Village of Hamlin, containing 5.2 acres;

Ninth: 1.7 of Lot 40, Village of Hamlin;

Tenth: Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 20, 26, 27, 29 and 30, in the Village of Burgessville, containing 3.54 acres;

Eleventh: Fractional Lot 2, 2.68 acres; Fractional Lot 3, 87.32 acres; Lot 4, 101.47 acres; and Fractional Lot 10, 50 acres, all in Sec. 5, Green Township.

Twelfth: 103 acres in Fractional Lot 3, Sec. 35, Ward;

Thirteenth: 261.44 acres in the north half of Sec. 35, Ward;

Fourteenth: 30 acres in Lot 8, Sec. 29, Ward.

Fifteenth: Lot 6, Sec. 5, Green, containing 69.83 acres;

Sixteenth: Lot 1, Sec. 6, Green, containing 10 acres;

Seventeenth: Fractional Lot 2, Sec. 6, Green, containing 30 acres;

Eighteenth: 113.12 acres in the s. e. 4 of Sec. 6 and the n. e. 4 of Sec. 5, Green;

Nineteenth: Fractional Lot 7, Sec. 5, Green, containing 6.88 acres;

Twentieth: 4.93 acres in Fractional Lot 3, Sec. 35, Ward;

Twenty-first: 1 acre in Fractional Lot 3, Sec. 35, Ward;

Twenty-second: 84.55 acres in Fractional Lots 8 and 9 Sec. 5, Green;

Twenty-third: Fractional Lot 9, Sec. 6, Green, containing 50 acres.

Consideration, \$1.00 and stock and mortgage bonds of The Columbus & Hocking Clay & Brick Mfg. Co.

Logan—Mary E. Patterson to D. Elmer Harsh; part of Fractional Lot 4, Sec. 11, Falls Township; \$1000.

Logan—Bell and Chris Holl to W. A. and H. J. Harned; the east half of In Lot 80; \$3500.

Laurel and Good Hope—Peter D. Sloan, Executor of William Sloan, to Charles E. Wharton; 244 acres in Sec. 2, Laurel; 44 acres in the north half of Sec. 3, Laurel; Lot 4, in Sec. 34, and Lot 1, in Sec. 35, Good Hope, containing 17 acres; consideration, \$4400.

Fall Festival.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. (spl.)—The biggest fire spectacle ever witnessed in this country is being built in this city for the purpose of entertaining the visitors at the Fall Festival which begins Aug. 28, lasting four weeks.

Claude B. Hagen, famous the country over as the originator of the wonderful stage mechanisms used in the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur" is constructing the huge affair. He is the man who built the "Fighting the Flames" show at Luna Park, Coney Island, New York, and that at White City, Chicago. He draws a salary of \$10,000 a year.

to superintend the construction of out-door spectacles.

"Fighting the Flames" as the show will be known, will be on the Fall Festival grounds, located just back of the Exposition group of buildings. The main entrance will be between Music Hall and Machinery Hall, which is just north of the former. The manner of seating the spectators is to be unique. The old fashioned circus seats will not be used. Comfortable chairs upon wood floors and under an attractive canopy will permit the visitors to enjoy the show in ease.

The spectacle is intended to show exactly how a big fire in a big city is handled by the best fire fighters.

Crop Conditions.

Wheat prospects, as indicated from this report, are the most flattering in a number of years past. Its present condition is reported at 90 per cent. Compared with an average, a gain of two points over estimated prospect July 1. Not a county in the state reports prospect at less than 90 per cent., while thirty-six counties estimate that the yield will be a full average or better. As stated previous reports, the area seeded was far below an average, but with the promising prospect now reported the average yield per acre should be so heavy as to bring the total production well up to an average crop. Ohio's heaviest wheat crop for the past five years was in 1902, when on 2,054,583 acres there was produced 36,901,212 bushels. The estimated area seeded for this year's harvest is 188,121 acres less than the area for that crop.

Rainfalls have been heavy and frequent during the past month, hence threshing has been retarded to some extent, but where completed heavy yields per acre are generally reported, while the quality of the grain is excellent. There is some complaint of wheat sprouting in the shock, the damage reported from this cause being variable, some correspondents estimating in as high as 20 per cent., while others report but slight damage. In a few weeks sufficient threshing will have been finished to estimate, with approximate correctness, the actual product of this year's harvest.

There has been no material difference in the oats prospects from that indicated last month. The continued drought following seeding seriously affected its growth, and the prospects is for about three-fourths of an average crop.

While the report shows no percentage prospect of corn, correspondents generally note its promising condition.

The condition of potatoes is reported at 89 per cent. There is some complaint of damage by blight.

Peach prospects are discouraging the report estimating it at 35 per cent.

Apples promise a fair crop, being reported at 63 per cent.

Julie Walters, is placing a new production before the public entitled "The Shoplifter." This play was originally produced in England and has just finished a two years run. Needless to say that any performance remaining in one house two years must necessarily have some merit. The scenes have been shifted from London to New York, and in many ways improved both the comedy and dramatic situations. Either the second or third act alone would carry any play.

The second act represents a working stone quarry, with every little detail. At the finish a monster explosion occurs sending one of the villains in the air twenty feet.

The third act represents a Concert Hall, with stage, and performance going on, introducing some of the best specialty talent in vaudeville, at the climax of this act a free for all fight takes place, with thirty men and women participating, furniture, windows, doors and heads are broken. At the Opera House, Wednesday, August 15.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Flora Hardy, of Carbonhill, is visiting Miss Carmen Starkey.

Henry Schaffer was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Ray Shotwell, of Columbus, is visiting Tom Shotwell and family.

C. F. Brandt and wife came home Monday, after visiting relatives near Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGill are visiting relatives in Columbus and Rockbridge.

Stanley Snider left Tuesday to spend some time in Cincinnati and Washington C. H.

Miss Bertha Donley, of Columbus, is the guest of the Voris family, on South Mulberry.

Mr. Harry Shotwell, of Columbus, spent last Friday with Thomas Shotwell and family.

Mrs. Leah Blosser, of the West End, spent Sunday with friends at Haydenville.

I. N. Whipples of New Lexington, was a business visitor in Logan Monday.

Miss Clara Downey, of Columbus, after a short visit with Logan relatives, left for Cedar Point, yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Parker, of Columbus, who has been the guest of Amos Parker and family, for a few weeks, is seriously ill at their home.

Mrs. W. R. Nail and daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Jas Morris and family, at Starr, this week.

Miss Agnes Fox returned home to Lancaster, Saturday evening, after visiting her uncle, Frank Judy, and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Lynch and two daughters, Bertha and Marie go to Columbus today for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, of Glenview Heights, were visiting relatives in Lancaster Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bob Sherrard, who has been at Fultonham for several months, is working at the Depot Hotel again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey and children, of Columbus, have been guests of Logan relatives since Friday morning, leaving today for home.

Misses Clara Hartmann and Ola Kelly returned to Washington D. C., last Friday, for the winter. Miss Kelly has been the guest of Miss Hartmann.

Mrs. Goodman and Vernon, of Glenview Heights, returned home Sunday from Okaloma, where they have been spending the summer for the later's health.

Mr. T. Souders returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday morning after spending a pleasant vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Howe and other relatives in this city.

Miss Jessie Connor, of Chicago, was the guest of Ambrose Kessler and wife from Friday till Tuesday Miss Connor's singing at St. John's Church, Sunday, was very much liked.

WANTED—At once 25 men to help lay steel for the Ft. Wayne and Springfield Railway Co. Apply or write to
W. H. FLEDDERJOHANN,
Decatur, Ind.

Miss Emma Hartmann has accepted a position in Nelsonville, as stenographer for the Hocking Valley Fire Clay Company, with which Messrs Magoon and Morrison are connected. Miss Hartmann went to Nelsonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donovan are transferring their residence to Lancaster. Their removal is a cause of regret among their many friends here. Mrs. Hammond, of Lancaster, was here this week assisting her daughter, Mrs. Donovan.